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TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

REF: (A) STATE 44077: (B) MOOSE-SEITZ TELECONS

1. OWEN WELCOMES THE MOOSE TRIP HERE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATIONS. PRIVATE OFFICE WILL CONFIRM TENTATIVE AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT AT 1530.
2. SITHOLE IS NOT GOING TO TRIPOLI AND MAY STILL BE HER BY WEDNESDAY. HE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN INFORMED OF MOOSE'S ARRIVAL.
3. JOHNNY GRAHAM WAS NOT KEEN ON THE IDEA OF A SUBSE-
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QUENT TOUR OF FRONTLINE CAPITALS, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THE FCO WOULD ASSIGN AN OFFICIAL TO JOIN THE PARTY. GRAHAM BELIEVES VISITING THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS NOW WOULD PROVOKE POSITIONS AND PERHAPS DEMANDS THAT WOULD REDUCE OUR FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING WITH SALISBURY AGREEMENT. THE PRESIDENTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN NOTICEABLY RESTRAINED IN THEIR REACTION, BUT A TOUR OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WOULD BE

"PUTTING OUR HEAD IN THE LION'S MOUTH." (COMMENT: WE SUSPECT THAT BRITISH RELUCTANCE MAY ALSO STEM FROM A CONCERN THAT THE TRIP MIGHT BE PORTRAYED HERE AS A SPOILER'S EXPEDITION.)

4. FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE: PER TELCON, ASSUME YOU WILL INFORM MAPUTO OF DECISION ON INTERMEDIARY. STREATOR

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